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1. On 5 May 1953, the Schoeneicher-Plan plant near Mittenwalde was guarded by a KVP company which was allegedly quartered in the installation. Blue uniformed Volkspolizei and factory police had been withdrawn. three units were stationed there, namely a production section subordinate directly to the Ministry of the Interior, one KVP ordnance office and one motor pool which was soon to be placed under KVP control. The production section which employed about 60 specialists including lathe operators and precision mechanics allegedly chiefly manufactured optical instruments such as aiming sights and battery commander's telescopes in addition to pistol barrels.¹
2. In early June 1953, a recruiting campaign for a central KVP medical depot scheduled to be established was conducted in Cottbus. the medical depot would be located in Gahro near Finsterwalde.²
1. Comment. The supply depot in Mittenwalde supplied various KVP units with billeting equipment in the fall of 1952.
2. Comment. medical equipment had previously been stored at the VP hospital in Leipzig-Niederitzsch and at the ZVL in Prossen.

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